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SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

ERF: (A) SAIGON 0701; (B) SAIGON 583; (C) STATE 12511

1. SUMMARY. WMO SECRETARIAT HAS REVIEWED SVN FONMIN BAC'S COMMUNICATION REQUESTING INVOCATION REGULATION 65 (REF A) AND HAS UNOFFICIALLY TOLD SVN MISSION HERE THAT IT WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION PENDING RECEIPT OF REAFFIRMATION ITS REQUEST INVOKE REGULATION 65. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT AND SAIGON WOULD AGREE TO ATTEMPT ONCE AGAIN PURSUADE SVN TO WITHDRAW REQUEST. END SUMMARY.

2. SVN MISSION EXPLAINS THAT IT HAS RECEIVED TWO COMMUNICATIONS FROM WMO. ONE "OFFICIAL" RESPONSE STATES THAT IN CASE REGULATION 65 IS INVOKED, SECRETARIAT WOULD FEEL OBLIGED TO CONSULT BY MAIL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD INVOLVE A CERTAIN DELAY UNDER BEST CIRCUMSTANCES. UNOFFICIALLY WMO REPORTEDLY TOLD SVN MISSION THAT (A) INVOCATION OF
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REGULATION 65 WILL INEVITABLY CAUSE SUCH A DELAY

AS TO ENSURE CONSIDERATION OF PRG STATUS BEFORE THE CONGRESS IN PLENARY SESSION; (B) THAT CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS WOULD REALISTICALLY MEAN THAT QUORUM REQUIREMENT OF POSTAL VOTE WOULD NO LONGER BE A BARRIER TO PRG SUCCESS; AND (C) THAT WHATEVER EFFORTS HAD BEEN MADE TO GAIN ANTI-PRG SUPPORT ON POSTAL BALLOT WOULD BE WASTED.

3. SVN MISSION HERE CONCLUDES, WITH US, THAT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT DESIRABLE TO WITHDRAW LETTER SVN FONMIN'S REQUEST AND FIGHT THE BATTLE ON THE BASIS OF THE POSTAL BALLOT.

4. ACCORDING TO BOTH SVN AND WMO OFFICIALS, NO QUESTION WILL BE RAISED ABOUT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF FONMIN BAC'S REQUEST IF SVN DECIDES TO REQUEST INVOKING REGULATION 65 SINCE THE LETTER WAS RECEIVED BEFORE THE JANUARY 22 CUT-OFF DATE. DALE

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